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2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).
3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: C12N 5/08, 5/10; A61K 48/000, 35/14

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPIDS MedLine CA: hem(at)opoietic stem cells, autoimmunity, tolerance, auto/self antigen

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X, P	Steptoc RJ et al. Transfer of hematopoietic stem cells encoding autoantigen prevents autoimmune diabetes. J Clin Invest, 2003. 111(9): 1357-63	All
X, P	Alderuccio Frank; Murphy Kim; Toh Ban Hock. Stem cells engineered to express self-antigen to treat autoimmunity. Trends Immunol, (2003 Apr) 24(4) 176-80.	All
X	Kawahata K et al. Peripheral tolerance to a nuclear autoantigen: dendritic cells expressing a nuclear autoantigen lead to persistent anergic state of CD4 ⁺ autoreactive T cells after proliferation. J Immunol, 2002. 168: 1103-1112.	1-9,13-20, 25-31,36-44
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Y	WO 01/25398 A2 (BIOTRANSPLANT INCORPORATED) 12 April 2001	All
Y	Peters, T. R.; Bodine, D. M.; McDonagh, K. T.; Lovett-Racke, A.; McFarland, H. F.; McFarlin, D. E.; Nienhuis, A. W.; Racke, M. K.. Retrovirus mediated gene transfer of the self antigen MBP into the bone marrow of mice alters resistance to experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis. Journal of Neuroimmunology (2000), 103(1), 51-62	All
Y	Steinman RM et al. Avoiding horror autotoxicus: The importance of dendritic cells in peripheral T cell tolerance. Proc Nat Acad Sci USA, Jan 2002. 99(1): 351-59.	All
A	Burt RK et al. Induction of tolerance in autoimmune diseases by hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: getting closer to a cure. Blood, Feb 2002. 99(3): 768-84.	
A	Burt Richard K; Oyama Yu; Traynor Ann; Kenyon Norma S. Hematopoietic stem cell therapy for type 1 diabetes: induction of tolerance and islet cell neogenesis. Autoimmun Rev, (2002 May) 1 (3) 133-8.	
A	Wu Tao; Levay-Young Brett; Heuss Neal; Sozen Hakan; Kirchhof Nicole; Sutherland David E R; Hering Bernhard; Guo Zhiguang. Inducing tolerance to MHC-matched allogeneic islet grafts in diabetic NOD mice by simultaneous islet and bone marrow transplantation under nonirradiative and nonmyeloablative conditioning therapy. Transplantation, (2002 Jul 15) 74 (1) 22-7.	

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Information on patent family members

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